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LAMP MONITOR

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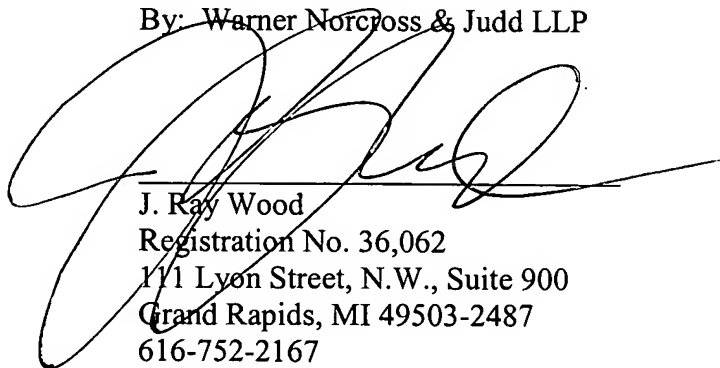
**STATUS INQUIRY**

The above-identified patent application has been on file approximately thirteen months, and Applicant's attorneys have not yet received an Office Action. The Office is requested to inform the undersigned of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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